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Sir:

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY

Applicants respectfully request that the finality of the January 4, 2011 office action be withdrawn. The response filed on October 1, 2010 was merely a Request For Reconsideration which did not amend claims, but which rather pointed out that the previous office action dated July 2, 2010 was deficient in examining incorrect claims and ignoring Applicants' previous patentability arguments. The January 4, 2011 office action presents new prior art rejections which cannot be said to be necessitated by applicants' amendments, since no amendments were made in the October 1, 2010 Request For Reconsideration. Applicants note that the US PTO Pair website seems to view the January 4, 2011 office action as non-final, but documentation sent to Applicants indicates the contrary. Therefore it is respectfully requested that the finality of the January 4, 2011 office action be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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